

Amendments to the Claims:

The following is a listing of all the claims submitted in this application including the present status of each. By the present paper, claims 1, 11 and 12 have been amended.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for creating pages for a publication comprising:
 - a. assembling a collection of images of subjects to appear in the publication;
 - b. collecting data related to the subject of each of the images of said collection;
 - c. creating a database linking ~~the~~ each of the assembled images collected of the collection to the data collected related to the subject of the images and storing said images and said database on a first computer system;
 - d. using one of a plurality of second computers at a location remote from said first computer system to access said database;
 - e. using said one of said plurality of second computers to select and communicate to said first computer system (i) the desired page layout for at least one page of a publication; and (ii) the desired manner in which the images should be selected from the collection of images and grouped by the first computer system using the data stored in the database related to the subject of each of the images of the collection;
 - f. using said first computer system and said database to automatically create and store as a file a panel for said at least one page of the publication, said panel comprising images selected from said collection and grouped based upon the desired page layout and manner in which the images should be selected and grouped as communicated by said one of said second

computers to said first computer system, said file containing low-resolution versions of said images;

g. transferring said panel from said first computer system to one of said plurality of second computers;

g.h. using said first computer system or one of said plurality of second computers to place said panel into a page and communicating to said first computer system that said page is acceptable;

h.i. using said first computer system to automatically modify the acceptable page by changing the low-resolution images to high-resolution images; and

i.j. printing said modified page as part of the printing of the publication.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein data stored in the database is used to automatically create captions for the photographs.

3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said publication is a yearbook.

4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said publication is a directory.

5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said publication is a calendar.

6. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said publication is a special event publication.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said database is a relational database.

8. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said images are photographs.

9. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein cropping values indicated on the low-resolution images are applied to the high-resolution images as part of the step of changing the low-resolution images to high-resolution images.

10. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein scaling values indicated on the low-resolution images are applied to the high-resolution images as part of the step of changing the low-resolution images to high-resolution images.

11. (currently amended) A method for creating pages for a publication comprising:

- a. assembling a collection of images to appear in the publication;
- b. collecting data related to the subject of each of the images of the collection;
- c. creating a database linking the images ~~collected~~ of the collection to the data related to the subject of the images and storing said images and said database on a first computer system;
- d. notifying at least one of a plurality of second computers that said database has been created;
- e. using one of said plurality of second computers at a location remote from said first computer system to access said database;
- f. using one of said plurality of second computers to select and communicate to said first computer system (i) the desired page layout for at least one page of a publication; and (ii) the desired manner in which the images should be selected and grouped using the data related to the subject of each of the images stored in the database;
- g. using said first computer system and said database to automatically create and store as a file a panel for said at least one page of the publication based upon the desired page layout and manner in which the images should be selected and grouped communicated by said one of said second computers to said first computer system, said file containing low-resolution versions of said images;

h. transferring said panel from said first computer to one of said plurality of second computers;

h.i. using said first computer system or one of said plurality of second computers to place said panel into a page and communicating to said first computer system that said page is acceptable;

i.j. using said first computer system to modify the acceptable page by changing the low-resolution images to high-resolution images; and

j.k. printing said modified page as part of the printing of the publication.

12. (currently amended) A method for creating pages for a publication comprising:

a. assembling a collection of images of subjects to appear in the publication;

b. collecting data related to subjects portrayed in the images;

c. creating a database comprising at least in part the collected data related to said subjects, wherein the database is located on a first computer system and contains links between the data related to the subject of an image and the corresponding image of said ~~to the~~ assembled collection of images;

d. using one of a plurality of second computers at a location remote from said first computer system to access said database and said image files;

e. using one of said plurality of second computers to select and communicate to said first computer system (i) the desired page layout for at least one page of a publication; and (ii) the desired manner in which the images should be selected and grouped using the data related to the subjects portrayed in the images stored in the database;

f. using said first computer system and said database to automatically create and store as a file a panel for said at least one page of the publication based upon the desired

page layout and manner in which the images should be selected and grouped communicated by said one of said second computers to said first computer system, said file containing low-resolution versions of said images;

g. using said first computer system or one of said plurality of second computers to place said panel into a page and communicating to said first computer system that said page is acceptable;

h. using said first computer system to modify the acceptable page by changing the low-resolution images to high-resolution images; and

i. printing said modified page as part of the printing of the publication.